

1 -- 49. The microprocessor according to claim 48 additionally
2 programmed to display the program note overlying a portion of the
3 displayed television program listings so that the portion of the
4 displayed program listings is not visible. --

1 -- 50. The microprocessor according to claim 48 additionally
2 programmed to display the program note on different areas of the
3 screen depending on the position of the highlighted cell such that
4 the highlighted cell remains totally visible. --

In the Abstract:

Please replace the existing Abstract in the application with the following:

-- An electronic program guide displays television program listings in a time and channel guide format on a monitor screen. A cursor is provided for display on the monitor screen to selectively highlight one of the television program listings in the guide. Various guide functions are activated in response to movement of the cursor in the guide. For example, a program note corresponding to the highlighted television program listing is displayed simultaneously with the television program listings, such that the program note changes as the cursor moves in the guide. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-50 have been added. It is respectfully requested that the accompanying preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct the claim of priority made in the section of the application entitled **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**. Specifically, Applicants have

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deleted any reference to a claim of priority earlier than Serial No. 07/579,555, filed September 10, 1990.

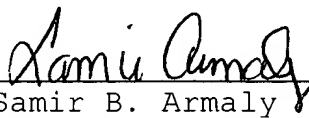
Applicants have also amended the specification at page 52, lines 1-9 because the specification as filed is of somewhat poor quality at that location. Therefore, lines 1-9 of page 52 have been replaced in the present amendment without changing the text.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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